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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 4 PERCENT
 BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 2 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending April 3, 2010 was 26.2 million, down 4 percent from the previous week and down 4 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

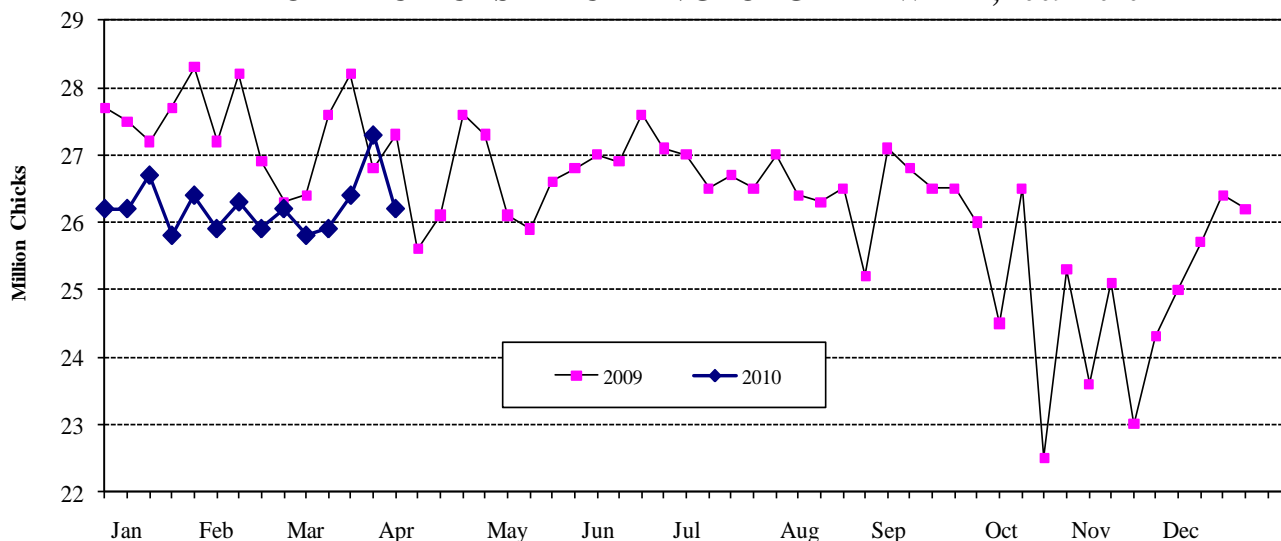
An estimated 31.1 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.2 million, down slightly from the previous week and down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched in Georgia was 83 percent.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set ^{1/}			Chicks Hatched			Net Cross State Movement of Chicks		Chicks Placed		
Week Ended			% of prev. yr.			% of prev. yr.					% of prev. yr.
	2009	2010		2009	2010		2009	2010	2009	2010	
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		Thousands		
Feb 27	33,109	31,520	95	26,852	26,328	98	-43	+292	26,289	26,205	100
Mar 6	31,715	31,745	100	26,835	26,172	98	+126	+93	26,442	25,847	98
Mar 13	31,979	31,691	99	27,216	26,303	97	+824	+132	27,577	25,946	94
Mar 20	30,699	31,701	103	27,524	25,990	94	+1161	+916	28,238	26,433	94
Mar 27	31,392	31,500	100	26,444	26,248	99	+842	+1477	26,760	27,287	102
Apr 3	31,706	31,094	98	26,522	26,221	99	+1380	+497	27,251	26,235	96

1/ Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2009-2010



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27 2010	Mar 6 2010	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,104	30,017	*29,652	30,564	30,325	29,344
AR	24,327	24,284	*23,115	23,778	23,437	23,360
DE	3,264	3,193	3,782	3,615	3,709	3,640
FL	1,385	1,338	1,303	1,316	1,343	1,350
GA	31,520	31,745	31,691	31,701	31,500	31,094
KY	7,775	7,822	*7,868	7,995	7,708	7,784
LA	3,470	3,470	3,440	3,500	3,470	3,379
MD	9,106	9,062	8,856	9,141	9,089	9,121
MS	19,465	19,349	19,156	19,503	19,405	19,204
NC	18,768	18,790	*18,767	18,559	18,743	18,654
OK	6,658	6,623	*6,866	7,224	*7,137	6,888
PA	3,698	3,692	3,839	3,743	*3,791	3,777
SC	5,977	5,643	5,640	6,048	5,990	5,735
TX	15,807	15,448	15,566	15,541	14,758	15,564
VA	6,427	6,549	6,543	6,412	6,178	6,466
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,614	19,435	19,502	19,134	*18,782	18,962
19 State Total	207,365	206,460	*205,586	207,774	*205,365	204,322
Previous Year Total	206,753	202,111	203,072	200,382	199,817	203,634
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	102	101	104	103	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27 2010	Mar 6 2010	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,739	20,883	21,449	20,750	20,850	20,504
AR	20,773	22,446	21,477	21,677	21,428	22,035
DE	5,629	3,625	4,581	4,994	4,391	4,529
FL	1,040	1,037	1,030	1,029	1,096	997
GA	26,205	25,847	25,946	26,433	27,287	26,235
KY	6,120	6,033	6,450	*5,983	6,256	6,837
LA	3,049	3,032	3,021	3,043	3,059	3,023
MD	5,316	6,589	6,115	6,069	6,223	6,395
MS	16,897	17,174	16,809	16,891	16,766	16,463
NC	15,411	15,299	15,790	15,610	15,853	15,705
OK	4,505	3,172	4,658	4,286	4,347	3,290
PA	2,609	2,854	3,023	2,993	*2,943	2,961
SC	5,071	5,156	4,841	4,810	4,114	4,775
TX	13,173	13,249	13,376	13,204	12,821	12,965
VA	4,561	5,751	5,212	5,052	5,328	5,316
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,201	16,893	16,389	17,105	*16,421	16,721
19 State Total	168,299	169,040	170,167	*169,929	*169,183	168,751
Previous Year Total	166,495	167,577	169,505	170,633	167,014	168,980
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	100	101	100

* Revised

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.